

MAINE 2040: BUILT TO LEAD AGAIN

A Comprehensive 130+ Point Interdependent Turnaround & Growth Strategy

THE THREE PILLARS



OPPORTUNITY

50,000 foundational jobs. Education reform (Reading Governor). Align K-12 with growth industries. Arctic, AI, crypto, remote work infrastructure.



AFFORDABILITY

10% income tax cut now. 8-year roadmap to phase out income tax. Housing Innovation Zones. Lower energy costs (hydro/nuclear/gas).



DISCIPLINE

Full financial audit of every agency. "One In, Two Out" regulatory cap. End government expansion. Accountability and efficiency.

SMART BETS: WHERE MAINE WINS

"We will stop spreading resources thin and focus on where Maine wins."



MARITIME INNOVATION

- 5,000+ new jobs
- Autonomous systems
- Arctic testbed



ADVANCED FOREST PRODUCTS

- Protect Kennebec dams
- Champion industry
- New fiber markets



LIFE SCIENCES

- 6-10k jobs in decade
- \$108k avg salary
- Roux Institute anchor

WHY NOW?

Maine missed out on the third industrial revolution. But there is still time to jump aboard the fourth. **The decisions we make in the next four years will determine Maine's trajectory for the next twenty.** Now is the time for bold leadership and comprehensive strategy.

 [Read the Full Maine 2040 Plan at OwenForMaine.com](#)

The complete 72-page plan covers:

Economic Development • Education (The Reading Governor) • Healthcare • Housing • Infrastructure • Energy • Workforce Development • Child Protection • Public Safety • Government Modernization

Join the Movement

We need \$200k more by April to build the winning operation.

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From Sawmills to Software

Political Outsider. Proven Executive. Maine Insider.

Son of a 3rd generation logger and 2nd generation lunch lady. Owen grew up in Patten, earned a Pulp & Paper scholarship, and worked in Maine's heritage industries before building a life sciences company that raised over **\$60 million in venture capital**—proving innovation can happen here, not just in Silicon Valley. Now, he's running because **the next generation doesn't have the same opportunities he had, and Maine has become unaffordable for working-class families.**

40,000

MILES TRAVELED

4+

DEBATES

130+

POLICIES

\$400k

RAISED

WHY OWEN WINS

- ✓ **Proven Executive**
From sawmills to software—experience in both heritage and future industries.
- ✓ **Political Outsider**
Working-class roots. Not a career politician. Authentic story.
- ✓ **Roots North of Augusta**
Only candidate with deep 2nd District roots—geographic advantage.
- ✓ **Kitchen Table Focus**
Opportunity, Affordability, Discipline—the issues families care about.
- ✓ **Generational Change**
New, younger leadership—aligning with national trends.

"I see a state that is failing the people who do everything right. We do not defend systems that do not work. We replace them. This is about building a Maine where people can prosper, not just vacation."

